

Top Job Prospects in South Central Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	4,340	4,440	100	2.30%	120	\$96,173
	Clergy	2,110	2,130	20	0.95%	50	\$40,860
	Lawyers	1,600	1,630	30	1.88%	40	\$86,838
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	1,000	1,030	30	3.00%	40	\$48,157
	Management Analysts	1,240	1,260	20	1.61%	30	\$57,573
	Market Research Analysts	730	750	20	2.74%	30	\$58,685
	Sales Managers	710	740	30	4.23%	30	\$88,009
	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	650	670	20	3.08%	30	\$74,704
	Financial Managers	990	1,010	20	2.02%	20	\$97,336
	Computer and Information Systems Managers	880	900	20	2.27%	20	\$86,876
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	7,630	8,000	370	4.85%	330	\$56,605
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	4,880	5,020	140	2.87%	170	\$43,250
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	4,090	4,180	90	2.20%	160	\$43,417
	Accountants & Auditors	3,400	3,470	70	2.06%	100	\$55,890
	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	1,930	2,090	160	8.29%	100	\$76,703
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	2,550	2,590	40	1.57%	70	\$44,331
	Computer Systems Analysts	2,390	2,460	70	2.93%	60	\$61,007
	Mechanical Engineers	1,020	1,040	20	1.96%	40	\$62,113
	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	950	1,000	50	5.26%	40	\$56,596
	Cost Estimators	730	770	40	5.48%	40	\$57,230
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	1,560	1,610	50	3.21%	50	\$38,968
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	650	680	30	4.62%	30	\$47,858
	Dental Hygienists	620	650	30	4.84%	20	\$55,582
	Respiratory Therapists	240	250	10	4.17%	20	\$48,790
	Chemical Technicians	240	250	10	4.17%	20	\$37,794
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$39,569
	Civil Engineering Technicians	570	570	0	0.00%	10	\$41,902
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	460	460	0	0.00%	10	\$47,187
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	430	440	10	2.33%	10	\$40,380
	Physical Therapist Assistants	200	210	10	5.00%	10	\$37,975
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,610	1,640	30	1.86%	50	\$37,813
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	610	630	20	3.28%	30	\$37,093
	Mechanical Drafters	470	480	10	2.13%	20	\$41,662
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	280	290	10	3.57%	20	\$50,681
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$40,568
	Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	700	660	-40	-5.71%	10	\$50,728
	Prepress Technicians and Workers	470	460	-10	-2.13%	10	\$39,705
	Surgical Technologists	330	350	20	6.06%	10	\$38,069
	Architectural and Civil Drafters	280	280	0	0.00%	10	\$41,933
	Real Estate Brokers	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$47,411

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrkrs	4,040	4,060	20	0.50%	90	\$45,035
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrkrs	2,740	2,790	50	1.82%	80	\$48,214
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrkrs	2,840	2,840	0	0.00%	50	\$39,827
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrkrs	1,410	1,460	50	3.55%	50	\$63,298
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	1,250	1,270	20	1.60%	40	\$53,972
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrkrs	770	780	10	1.30%	20	\$71,982
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	580	600	20	3.45%	20	\$56,992
	Food Service Managers	550	570	20	3.64%	20	\$40,450
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	540	550	10	1.85%	20	\$45,064
	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	*	*	*	*	20	\$59,092
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	3,720	3,870	150	4.03%	140	\$40,762
	Electricians	1,660	1,720	60	3.61%	60	\$47,652
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,260	1,320	60	4.76%	60	\$58,337
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,600	1,620	20	1.25%	50	\$45,075
	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	1,420	1,430	10	0.70%	30	\$49,633
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	760	800	40	5.26%	30	\$44,589
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	780	790	10	1.28%	20	\$39,245
	Compliance Officers, Ex Ag, Const, Health & Safety, & Trans	620	630	10	1.61%	20	\$52,329
	Sheet Metal Workers	590	610	20	3.39%	20	\$47,810
	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	490	510	20	4.08%	20	\$54,868
Moderate-Term on-the-job Trn	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex Tech & Scientific Products	4,410	4,540	130	2.95%	180	\$54,043
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	1,230	1,280	50	4.07%	60	\$42,204
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	1,230	1,270	40	3.25%	50	\$62,807
	Printing Machine Operators	1,210	1,210	0	0.00%	30	\$38,932
	Painters, Const & Maintenance	700	730	30	4.29%	30	\$40,552
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	680	720	40	5.88%	30	\$40,012
	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$37,843
	Advertising Sales Agents	450	450	0	0.00%	10	\$43,126
	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	290	280	-10	-3.45%	10	\$38,892
	Paving, Surfacing, & Tamping Equipment Operators	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$40,737
Short-Term o-j-t	Postal Service Mail Carriers	1,020	1,010	-10	-0.98%	30	\$43,228
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	960	970	10	1.04%	30	\$38,183
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	560	560	0	0.00%	10	\$42,356
	Postal Service Clerks	180	180	0	0.00%	10	\$46,875
	Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$38,034